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SUBJECT: GREEK/TURKISH DISPUTE IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL

LETTER FROM THE GREEK CHARGE, REPRODUCED BELOW, WAS
CIRCULATED TO MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON
SEPTEMBER 3:

QUOTE SEPTEMBER 1, 1976

MR. PRESIDENT,

ON BEHALF OF MY GOVERNMENT I HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM
THE COUNCIL THAT IN SPITE OF RESOLUTION NO. 395 OF AUGUST 25,
1976 THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT IS CONTINUING ON AN EVEN MORE
EXPANDED SCALE UNILATERAL ACTIONS IN THE AEGEAN WHICH DO NOT
CONTRIBUTE TO THE REDUCTION OF TENSIONS IN THE AREA.

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I AM QUOTING, HEREBELOW, FOR YOUR INFORMATION THE TEXT

OF A NOTICE TO MARINERS ISSUED BY THE TURKISH AUTHORITIES
AND BROADCASTED ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1976 INDICATING THE GENERAL AREA
WHERE THE TURKISH RESEARCH VESSEL "MTA SISMİK I" IS SCHEDULED
TO CONDUCT SEISMIC EXPLORATION OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF
OF THE AEGEAN FROM SEPTEMBER 1 TO 25, 1976.

TEXT OF TURKISH ANNOUNCEMENT:

"ANNOUNCEMENT ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NAVIGATION
HYDROGRAPHY AND OCEANOGRAPHY OF THE TURKISH NAVY
NAVIGATIONAL WARNINGS TO MARINERS. WARNING NUMBER
A HUNDRED TWENTY AEGEAN SEA.

1. THE VESSEL "MTA SISMİK I" WILL EFFECT DAY AND NIGHT
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCHES FROM 1ST SEPTEMBER TO 25TH
SEPTEMBER 1976 WITHIN THE AREA WHOSE COORDINATES ARE
INDICATED BELOW. THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD OF SURVEYS THE
VESSEL WILL TOW A 3800 M. LONG STREAMER FROM 20 M.
BELOW THE SURFACE AND AIR GUN EXPLOSIONS WILL BE
MADE FROM THE VESSEL WITH SHORT INTERVALS AND
CONTINUOUSLY.

2. DURING THE PERIOD OF SURVEYS THE VESSEL "MTA
SISMİK I" WILL HAVE INTERNATIONAL NAVIGATION SIGNALS.

3. SHIPS AND OTHER MARITIME VEHICLES WHICH WILL
SAID WITHIN THE AREA WHOSE COORDINATES ARE INDICATED
ARE REQUESTED TO SAIL FROM A DISTANCE FROM THE VESSEL
"MTA SISMİK I" AND WITH LOW SPEED IN ORDER TO NOT
PREVENT HER FROM DOING SURVEYS IN THE WORKING AREA.
SEA AREA WHICH REMAINS INSIDE THE AREA LIMITED BY THE
POINTS WHOSE COORDINATES INDICATED BELOW ARE OUT OF
GREEK TERRITORIAL WATERS.

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10TH POSITION 374440N-260930E
11TH POSITION 382720N-254400E
12TH POSITION 390000N-255620E
13TH POSITION 394100N-252300E"

PLEASE EXCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST
CONSIDERATION.

ATHANASSIOS THEODORAKOPOULOS
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